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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE BY GENERAL ELECTRIC

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1. COMMERCE INFORMATION ON CLASSIFICATION OF PRECIOUS
STONES INCLUDING INDUSTRIAL DIAMONDS CORRECT.

2. BOTH EMBASSY AND GE LOCAL REP HAVE DISCUSSED LUXURY
CLASSIFICATION OF INDUSTRIAL DIAMONDS AT DIRECTOR GENERAL
LEVEL OF MINISTRY OF COMMERCE. WHILE MINISTRY OFFICIAL SEEMED
SYMPATHETIC TO PROBLEM IN PRINCIPLE, HE STATED THAT COUND NOT
MAKE EXCEPTION TO IMPORT-INHIBITING CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM
UNTIL GENERAL REVIEW COMES UP AT END OF YEAR

3. EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE CONTINUED REPRESENTATION
AT MORE SENIOR LEVEL WOULD ALTER SITUATION AT THIS TIME.
AS END OF YEAR APPROACHES, HOWEVER, WOULD BE APPROPRIATE
FOR GE LOCAL REP TO AGAIN MAKE ITS CASE TO MINISTRY.
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